

I am opposed to allowing cellular telephone usage aboard airborne aircraft. Conducting a telephone conversation in this type of enclosed space would be a disturbance to others in the immediate area, especially during overnight flights or during in-flight movies. People tend to speak louder on such calls, especially if they need to make themselves heard over engine sounds, if they have faulty reception, or if others around them are making similar calls. If these are business calls, there is the possibility of revealing confidential information to a competitor or potential investor since there is no way of knowing the background or motives of the people in the immediate area. These are just some of the significant drawbacks that I see and they far outweigh any advantages to removing this restriction. Thank you for your consideration.